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HOUSE RESOLUTION 289

By Curtiss

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Sapp of White County on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Sapp is one such person, who on July 12, 2000 will celebrate her 100th birthday, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of the late Samuel and Florence Mitchell, Minnie was born and raised in the Lost Creek Community of White County, along with her sisters, Mattie Eller, Mae Davis and Emily Mitchell, and brother, Elmo Mitchell; and

WHEREAS, as a young lady, she received her education at Lost Creek Elementary School and at Pleasant Hill Academy; and

WHEREAS, a lifetime resident of White County, Minnie Sapp is a highly respected member of the Bon Air community; and

WHEREAS, always remaining true to family values of the highest order, Mrs. Sapp has been a devoted "home maker," wife, mother and grandmother for most of her distinguished life; and

WHEREAS, in 1921 Mrs. Sapp was joined in holy matrimony with Homer Floyd Sapp, who has gone on to his great reward; the couple's blessed union produced seven children, Josephine Sapp Knapp, Norma Sapp Goff, Evelyn Sapp Demps, Betty Sapp Bohannon, and three other children who died at a young age; and

WHEREAS, she is the proud and loving grandmother of seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Minnie evinces her devout religious faith as a member of the Bon Air United Methodist Church, loving the Lord and endeavoring to live a responsible Christian life, while serving as a spiritual guide for her family by virtue of her strong faith; and

WHEREAS, as she approaches her eleventh decade, Minnie Elizabeth Sapp is still active and productive as her health permits; only recently did she stop quilting and gardening, two of her favorite pastimes; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should join her family and many friends in honoring Minnie Sapp on this joyous occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Sapp of White County on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for every continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mrs. Sapp with this final clause omitted from such copies.